

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

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The seat 62 can include a pommel 100, as illustrated in Figures 17–20. In the preferred embodiment, the pommel 100 extends upwardly from the second support surface 72. The pommel 100 provides support for the inner surface of the thighs 22 of the person 10 when sitting, see Figure 20. The pommel 100 can also provide lateral stability to the person 10 when reaching or shifting from a sitting position on the seat 62. In the preferred embodiment of this invention the pommel 100 is provided on the second support surface 72 and extends upwardly and outwardly from such support by a distance sufficient so that its sides support the inner surfaces of the thighs 22. Preferably, the pommel 100 should fit snug between the thighs 22 of the person 10, but be sized so as not to cause excessive spreading of the legs 36, as shown in Figure 20. The pommel 100 can be provided in a variety of shapes and configurations, as illustrated by the various embodiments shown in Figures 21 and 22 as a shark-fin shaped pommel 100a, Figures 23 and 24 as a cylindrical shaped pommel 100b, and Figures 25 and 26 as a wheel shaped pommel 100c, and all as would be apparent to those skilled in the art upon reading this disclosure, without departing from the scope of this invention.
